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This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

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1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :

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2. **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

ANTIBODIES TO DENDRITIC CELLS AND HUMAN DENDRITIC CELL POPULATIONS AND USES THEREOF

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

as suggested by the applicant.

because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

because this figure better characterizes the invention.

None of the figures.

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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

Antibodies specifically recognizing a distinct population of human dendritic cells (DCs) and methods of isolating said DCs using said antibodies. Furthermore, antigens and epitopes recognized by the above-described antibodies as well as polynucleotides encoding said antibodies. Also vectors comprising said polynucleotides as well as host cells transformed therewith and their use in the production of said antibodies. Additionally, polypeptides comprising a domain of the binding site of the aforementioned antibodies, or an antigen or epitope described above and at least one further, preferably functional domain as well as polynucleotides encoding such polypeptides. Furthermore, vectors comprising said polynucleotides, host cells transfected with said polynucleotide or vector and their use for preparation of the above described polypeptides. Further a method for isolating or identifying DCs as defined above as well as DCs obtainable by said method and/or characterized by recognition of the above-described antibody, and/or containing the aforementioned antigen or epitope. Moreover, a method for preparing or identifying T cells in a certain status as well as methods for identifying compounds which interfere with T cell mediated activation of immune responses. In addition kits, and compositions, preferably pharmaceutical and diagnostic compositions are provided comprising any of the aforementioned antibodies, antigens, epitopes, polypeptides, polynucleotides, vectors, dendritic cells or T cells or compounds obtainable by the aforementioned method.

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